

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to the proposal to expand LPFM and to take priority over current FM translator service. I am a listener and supporter of K-Love which is broadcasted on an FM translator in Phoenix, Arizona. My family and I love listening to K-Love because it provides positive and encouraging programming for my family to listen to. It is a joy to know that I can turn on my radio anywhere in the Phoenix area as well as numerous other locations across the US and know that I have access to a radio station that is wholesome and enjoyable. If the translator service were to change and I was unable to listen to K-Love, then I will not be listening to the radio. I would be forced to listen to CD's to insure that my family was listening to music that is acceptable. Most of my family lives in another state and it is a joy knowing that what I am listening to in Phoenix is also being heard by them. It really gives a sense of connectedness when we are so far apart. Many of my friends also listen to K-Love and it is a joy knowing that I can discuss what I hear on the radio with them and that if my children are in their car, that they are listening to wholesome programming.

K-Love is a special radio station that serves thousands. It helps bring communities and people across this nation together. They provide unique services for those in need of a listening ear. They have pastors to talk to, counselors to get in touch with, and a hot line for those in immediate need. They also support volunteer efforts and even have opportunities for those who want to help with the homeless and the hungry. Please do not take it away.

Sincerely,

Melanie Kates